

- 7 *It is not known exactly* when gunpowder was invented. It is known for a fact that rockets and fireworks were made by the Chinese long before gunpowder was used in Europe, which occurred at about the beginning of the thirteenth century. It is generally believed that the 'Age of Chivalry' was brought to an end by gunpowder, since a mounted knight could be brought down by anyone with a firearm. In fact, efficient firearms were not developed until the sixteenth century. When it was first introduced, gunpowder was used mainly in siege cannon. Later it was used in engineering work and mining, but it was found to be extremely dangerous. Gunpowder has now been replaced by modern explosives, but it is still used for making fireworks, just as it was by the Chinese.

Grammar 8

- 1 a) *had written down*, would not have happened
 b) lived, would be
 c) do not punish, will only commit
 d) had not been/were not/was not, would be
 e) had, would lend
 f) touch, won't bite
 g) had, were
 h) decide, calls
 i) had not missed, would have been killed
 j) have finished, I will clear away
- 2 a) *possible*
 b) not possible (could be: If it wasn't for David, we would have missed the bus)
 c) possible
 d) not possible (could be: If you hadn't lent us the money ...)
 e) possible
 f) possible
 g) possible
 h) not possible (could be: If I had known you were coming ...)
- 3 i) not possible (could be: But for your help ...)
 j) possible
- 4 1) *b* 5) *b*
 2) *a* 6) *c*
 3) *c* 7) *a*
 4) *a*
- 4 a) *to say I*
 b) had not rained/had not been raining
 c) would not have said
 d) could not have done it
 e) would have had
 f) Unless you pay/If you do not pay
 g) had not had
 h) I would not touch them
 j) it was not/were not for/it had not been for
- 5 a) *We'll go away unless the weather is bad./We won't go away unless the weather improves.*
 We will only go away if the weather improves.
 We will stay at home if the weather is bad.
 b) If you do not hurry up you will be late.
 Hurry up, or you will be late.
 If you do not want to be late, hurry up.
 c) If they were to offer you the job, would you accept?
 If they should offer you the job, would you accept?
 If they happened to offer you the job, would you accept?
 d) If it had not been for your help, I would have given up years ago.
 But for your help, I would have given up years ago.
 If you had not helped (me), I would have given up years ago.
 e) I'll lend you the money, provided (that) you pay it back next week.
 I'll lend you the money, as long as you pay it back next week.
 I'll only lend you the money if you pay it back next week.

- 6**
- 1) *condition*
 - 2) *do*
 - 3) *in*
 - 4) *Unless*
 - 5) *find/land*
 - 6) *unable*
 - 7) *but*
 - 8) *have*
 - 9) *not*
 - 10) *have*
- 7**
- a) *had had the money I would have bought*
 - b) *happen to be in London*
 - c) *will do everything yourself*
 - d) *will (just) take a seat*
 - e) *do the shopping and*
 - f) *for Pauline's interest*
 - g) *been for the night-watchman, the fire would have*
 - h) *be in prison if a detective had not*
 - i) *was/were (a bit) taller I could/would be able to*
 - j) *was/were not for Helen's wonderful acting*
 - k) *will (still) win, even if*
 - l) *I get up early it*
- 8**
- 1) *remind*
 - 2) *fail/are unable*
 - 3) *will leave*
 - 4) *unless*
 - 5) *will take*
 - 6) *Should*
 - 7) *Providing/Provided*
 - 8) *are/will be*
 - 9) *necessary*
 - 10) *may*

Grammar 9

- 1**
- a) *hope*
 - b) *hope*
 - c) *wish*
 - d) *wish*
 - e) *wish*
 - f) *hope*
 - g) *wish*
 - h) *hope*
 - i) *hope*
 - j) *wish*
- 2**
- a) *put your things away*
 - b) *take/show more interest in your school work*
 - c) *speak more languages*
 - d) *afford to buy a car*
 - e) *get/buy (some) more chess books*